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1. SHIM, UI HWAN, VICE MINISTER, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, ROKG, AND LEE, PIL SUN, MANAGER, FOREIGN FUNDS AND GUARANTEE DEPT, KOREA EXCHANGE BANK (KEB) WILL CALL ON EXIMBANK DURING VISIT TO WASHINGTON WITH KOREAN PURCHASING MISSION SEPT 20-21. SHIM AND LEE WILL REQUEST EXTENSION OF EXPIRATION DATE OF RELENDING FACILITY UNTIL DEC 31, 1973 AND INCREASE IN RF FUNDS TO BE EARMARKED FOR EXPORT INDUSTRIES.

2. KEB HAS INFORMED EMBASSY OVER \$4 MILLION OF RF STILL UNUSED. HOWEVER, SEVERAL PURCHASERS OF TEXTILE MACHINERY HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN RF FINANCING TOTALING OVER \$1 MILLION IN NEXT FEW MONTHS. AGENT FOR US SUPPLIER OF UNION SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL SEWING MACHINES (PARTICIPANT IN USIME II) STATES THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO COMPETE WITH JAPANESE SUPPLIERS ONLY BYNOSE OF RF FINANCING.

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